

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:

JOSEPH W. FOLK, of St. Louis.

For Lieutenant-Governor:

THOMAS L. RUBEY, of Macon County.

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For Auditor:

ALBERT O. ALLEN, of New Madrid Co.

For Treasurer:

JAMES COWGILL, of Jackson County.

For Attorney-General:

ELLIOTT W. MAJORS, of Pike County.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner:

H. R. OGLESBY, of Johnson County.

For Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals:

VALLE REYBURN, of St. Louis.

IRON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative:  
JOHN C. HORN.

For County Judge—Southern Dist.:  
MARION LEWIS.

For County Judge—Western Dist.:  
WARREN C. JOHNSON.

For Collector of the Revenue:

P. W. WHITWORTH.

For Prosecuting Attorney:

CHAS. P. DAMRON.

For Assessor:

JAMES LEWIS.

For Sheriff:

JOHN W. POLK.

For Treasurer:

J. N. LEWIS.

For Probate Judge:

E. L. BARNHOUSE.

AND such is fame! The Kansas City World sets him down "Carl Schurtz."

FOR twenty-five years before the Iron County Bank was founded, the treasurers of the county deposited the public funds in the St. Louis banks for safe-keeping, on exactly the same terms that they are now placed in the home institution—without interest and subject to daily check. Holding, as it does, from individual depositors, double the amount of money it can use, why should it pay interest for still further deposits? There is no law whereby the county court can compel banks to receive and pay interest on money for which they have no use, and the institution that did it voluntarily would soon close its doors.

I TAKE the following from a "special," dated Ironton, Sept. 24th, of the Globe-Democrat:

For more than thirty years a Democratic ring has ruled this county with a rod of iron, administering its affairs regardless of public welfare and with only the most selfish of interests in view.

The sweet-scented correspondent who penned the above is a political adventurer whose first acquaintance with Iron county began a few years ago; who shook the dust of the county from his feet about eighteen months since, and who returned less than a month ago at the behest of men desiring to use him in furtherance of their spiteful purposes. He is their creature, bound to carry out their wishes, and dares not voice himself contrary to their order. He is not a citizen of the State or county. He is a hide-bound Republican who hates the name of Democrat, and no doubt loves the work assigned him—the villifying of men the latchets of whose shoes he is unworthy to unlouse. This fellow—this would-be political swashbuckler, with no vested interest in the community except the "plant" given him in return for the prostitution of whatever talent he may have—dares to asperse the living and desecrate the memory of the dead! "For more than thirty years," he says, "a Democratic ring has ruled this county with a rod of iron, administering its affairs regardless of the public welfare and with only the most selfish interests in view." He makes no exception in the roll of officials serving the people all those years; all, all, were ringsters and consequently faithful only to their own selfish interests—unfaithful to their several trusts. Many of them are sleeping the sleep that knows no waking, and ought to be secure from aspersions. Some of them would have honored any community, even though it was located in Kansas or Iowa. Russell, Greason, Clarkson, Car-

Kemper, Dillingham, Williams, Stephens, Holloman, Edwards, Johnson, Dinger, Matkin, Martin, and others, now ceased from the petty turmoils of earth, I thought had done the State some service; but according to this imported educator of the people, I was all wrong. They were all ringsters, as are the living ex-officials of the county now: Buford, Hill, Ringo, Haral, Alcorn, the Whitworths, Bell, Henderson, Huff, Holloman, and a half-score of others. They are all ringsters who "ruled this county with a rod of iron, regardless of the public welfare," and ought to bow before this Kansas-Iowa altar of purity and unselfishness, asking forgiveness for their past sins and promising amendment for the future, even to supporting the hybrid ticket foisted upon the earnest and sincere Republicans last Saturday. I have lived in Iron county all those "more than thirty years," here has been my home; all that there is or has been of earth that could bring to me pleasure or sorrow: nearly all that I have known of my fellow-man, — is comprised within its bounds, and I assert that no man can truthfully say that he knows of his own knowledge that there is or has been during that period at any time in Iron county a Democratic ring—meaning thereby a set of men banded together to further their "selfish interests regardless of the public welfare." And I hope my attestation is worth as much as that of an adventurer who would dishonor the dead of whose virtues while living he knows nothing, but whose memory he is willing to bedaub for the benefit of the spiteful, self-seeking gang to whom he stands in the relation of mouthpiece and puppet.

About Creameries.

Ed. Register.—Referring to an article upon creameries, headed "Another Swindle," in a late issue of your paper, the worst feature about that article was conveying the idea that all creameries are swindlers. I don't suppose that such was really meant, and yet that is what the average country newspaper reader would see in it. Hands off! Don't touch a creamery! Your article, however, is not without some truth, and yet no man or community need be led astray if they go into the matter as they should. Our Uncle Samuel has provided a place of advice for all creamery inquirers, viz, our State Experiment Stations and the Industrial Departments of our railway systems, and when a creamery promoter shies his castor in your community, come to the Iron Mountain and Southern R'y Dairy Department and I will guarantee you fair and honest treatment. You can also apply to the United States Experimental Station at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., and they will advise any one what to do and how to proceed. Now that I have said this much, I want you to kindly allow me a few words more, viz: That of all the industries, business establishments, no matter what the kind, there is absolutely not one that would be of so much value to the entire community in Ironton, Pilot Knob or Arcadia as a first-class, up-to-date creamery. You have an ideal dairy country in every particular. No exceptions can be made, unless it be lack of energy and business push. But I mean just what I say—there is positively no industry that your Valley could foster that would pay the community one-half so well as a creamery.

W. A. DOUGHERTY,  
Dairy Agent.

Des Are Items.

I spent last week at the World's Fair. It has the right name, for it is the biggest show on earth. Friday was Virginia day, and there was a great crowd of Virginians there, among them was the famous Stonewall Band, 35 pieces. There are seven of the old band still living, but only three were with the band at St. Louis; they still have their old instruments. The second piece they played was "Dixie." It raised the old rebel yell and fairly made my hair stand on my head. Following them was a company from Richmond called the Richmond Blues. At the head of them all was Gen. Fitz Lee and the Governor of Virginia. How it brought back the sad times of that cruel war to hear the old Stonewall Band that had led us to victory through so many deadly conflicts from Manassas to Appomattox Court House. I saw the Virginia products and there were apples there from Albermarle, my county, and near them stood an old Virginia log cabin with a family composed of an old lady, her grand and great-grandchildren. The old lady was 101 years old and she reclined on a bedstead that she had slept on for eighty years. The children had their flag wheel and old-fashioned loom. They beat out the flax from its crude state and made the thread while we were there and wove cloth on the loom. It brought back my boyhood days, as I was reared beside a log cabin fireplace. I had the pleasure of shaking hands with Gen. Lee. The first time I had met him for 30 years. He commanded the Reg. Fifth Cavalry the first year of the war. This is no doubt the last meeting of many old Confederates on this earth. May God bless us.

Among the places I visited was Jerusalem. It is an attraction that appeals to the Bible student. The accuracy of the reproduction has

been attested by prominent divines and others from all over the world, who have seen and spent considerable time and study in the old Jerusalem. It is not only an accurate reproduction, but is a type of all Oriental cities in general, as they were in the time of Christ. It is interesting to stand in front of the Golden Gate, now sealed, and remember the incident of Palm Sunday when Christ entered Jerusalem in triumph. It is but a short distance to the church of the Holy Sepulcher that marks the spot of His tomb. Nothing half so tremendous was ever attempted at any previous exposition. It is a city set inside of the World's Fair grounds. It is to-day the mecca of Christianity; the city around which clusters many of the most sacred associations of mankind.

The Pike I did not take much stock in. There is a great deal of humbug attached to it. The Industrial, Agricultural and Transportation buildings are fine and it will pay any one to visit the Philippine, Boer War, etc. I was well pleased with the reproduction of the Battle of Manassas and Gettysburg, but space will not permit my saying any more this time.

J. M. Morris and family and Dr. R. T. Minor took in the fair on Virginia day. Dr. Minor met his brother there.

Mrs. Ed. Stamp and daughter, Miss Grace Brainard, from New York, are here on a visit to her son, Bert.

John Smith and wife, Robert Stevenson and family returned home Saturday from a week's visit at the fair, and also visited relatives in Illinois.

Miss Allie Fitz visited the fair last week.

Among the St. Louis visitors this week are John Stevenson and sister, Miss Elsie Graham.

Wm. Stevenson and wife, Fred Farr and wife, and Frank Wray and family visited the former's sister, Mrs. George Collins, at Ironton Sunday.

Tom Gibson, of Elvins, came down Sunday to visit his father-in-law, B. G. Burks, who, we are sorry to report, is very ill.

J. D. Hickman, who is working at Bismarck, spent a few days at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill, from Patterson, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Pate. We are sorry to report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Pate very ill at this writing. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Rev. Rubottom will begin a series of meetings at this place Tuesday night. ISAAC.

Exposition Ticket Rates.

Round trip season tickets on sale April 15th to Nov. 15th 1904 with final return limit Dec. 15th 1904, \$4.40.

Round trip tickets good for 15 days on sale April to Nov. 30th 1904 limited not later than Dec. 5th 1904, \$3.30.

Tickets on sale every day in the week through September, good for seven days from the date of sale, \$2.75.

Imboden Items.

We are having plenty of rain at present, which will be very beneficial to fall pastures.

We have had two light frosts during the month, but it done no damage to the growing vegetation.

It is rumored that a protracted meeting will start at Mary's Chapel church the 25th of this month, conducted by Rev. Hill of near Caledonia.

Mrs. Ida Stephens, of Greenville, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Beckey Joy Cox, of Monterey, returning home last week.

Monroe Lambert and George Haven visited Guff Williams Saturday afternoon.

It seems that some of the people of this locality are afraid to use their cabbage on account of the cabbage worm, which is said to be poisonous. Some have been taken to the doctor for examination, who said they did not poison the cabbage. Some of the worms measure six inches, others ten and eleven inches in length, and are about as large as a No. 30 sewing thread.

James Wilson and family, of Monterey, visited his parents Sunday.

A party composed of Misses Delphia and Nettie Lambert, Hattie and Goldie Wilson, Messrs. Geo. Haven, Emory Wright and John Chatman, gathered at Mr. Gus Williams' last Sunday.

Mr. Williams had a very sick child, but is better at present.

John Lambert and family visited Mrs. Jerusha Lambert Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Hasty is very low with consumption.

Our school is getting along nicely. Our teacher is Mrs. Belle Haven. She has given good satisfaction.

Lem Reagan, of Edge Hill, visited home folk Sunday.

DAISY.

We are having some cool weather now.

J. B. Holloman has surveyed a county road to the Reynolds county line.

Carver school is going on nicely. Jake Pinkley is on the sick list.

Hy. Swearingin is improving his place by making a new chimney.

Samuel Vickery is on the sick list.

I am sorry to say the old black horse is for sale.

Miss Maggie Gibbons was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Swearingin, one day last week.

Miss Olive Sherrill and her friend, Synthia Ardenroth, accompanied her sister, Ella, to the Hogan station for departure on No. 8 last Tuesday.

Geo. Sherrill is still on the sick list.

The Big Four saw mill is doing a good deal of business now.

Peach crops were fine this year. The tracks that were so often made on the county road are now made over the hills.

Miss Letha Allen is now teaching school in Lesterville.

Prayer meeting is still going on at this place.

Miss Susie Swearingin was visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Stout, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henson, of Hogan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reigns last Sunday.

The old bell ewe lost her bell; we can't hear it sounding any more. Its a shame to tell, but the pasture is closed, we all know well. The old ewe is ashamed to sound her bell; but alas, to the church house we all must go. In the corner sits the poor old ewe, watching and waiting for a time to pray; see if she can meet her lambs on judgment day. MAMMA'S PET.

Marble Creek Items.

Corn cutting is the topic of the day now, on this creek.

We were visited with a good rain last Sunday and Monday.

Elory Orr moved to Pate Pippin's saw mill Wednesday.

Fruit canning is about over with. Some of the farmers are fixing to sow wheat and grass.

John Boswell planted forty hills of corn in his garden; one stalk measures eighteen feet high and has two big ears on it. Another stalk measures twenty feet high and has four ears on it. The brace roots set out 3-1-2 feet above the ground. It is the biggest and tallest stalk I ever saw.

Harmon and Henry Hurst are visiting their parents.

Uncle Jay Miller has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

William Thomson has moved to Pippin's saw mill.

Tom East and family visited his father-in-law, Mr. Sutton, at Sabula Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. L. White and children visited her sister, Mrs. G. Ivester. BUSY BEE.

Go to G. W. Collins to get your Fertilizers.

Sabula Items.

We are having some very pleasant weather at present.

C. Buford and James Rayfield unloaded a car load of ponies at this place Wednesday, which they took to Centerville to sell.

Hunting squirrels is the pastime of the day. They are more numerous than they have been since 1894. I went out for a little while and killed eight, and it wasn't a very good time for squirrels either.

Miss Hattie Polk, of Crane Pond, is visiting her sister, Miss Lulu.

Lee Lewis and wife spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Shy Saturday.

Joe Collins and his son, Earnest, who have been working at Greenville, are spending a few days with home folk.

Ralph McHenry and wife, of Centerville, passed through here Sunday on their way to the fair.

Our school is progressing nicely under the control of Miss Lulu Polk. SNOWFLAKE.

Jordan Items.

The farmers are cutting up their corn.

Mrs. Mary Heaston and little daughter called on her sister, Mrs. Laura Govers, last Saturday.

Mr. Henry Orr attended prayer meeting at Carver and reported a pleasant time.

Mr. Fred Berry called on Miss Lulu Buckner last Sunday.

Mr. Will Dunn was seen on our streets last Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Gilman was seen on our Streets Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Markham is back from Michigan.

Mr. Laura Kimmel is visiting his brother, A. C. Kimmel.

Mr. Bert Pinkley and Ed. Markham called on Misses Maude and Bertha Govers last Thursday.

Mrs. Fenton, son and granddaughter are visiting Mrs. Fenton's daughter at Silver Mines.

Miss Maude Govers was in Ironton last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calkins visited her mother, Mrs. Dunn, last Sunday.

Mr. John Govers called on his brother, Mr. B. F. Govers Monday.

Mr. W. P. Bone visited his brother-in-law B. F. Govers.

Mr. Fred Kimmel had a bad accident last week. He got something in his eye.

Fred Govers of Jordan is in Battineau, North Dakota.

Mr. Delbert and Allen Markham will return from Michigan in a few days.

John Boyer was the guest of Miss Maude Govers last Sunday evening.

Miss Maude Govers called on Mrs. Gunnett last Wednesday.

Mr. A. C. Kimmel and son, Fred, were in Ironton last Thursday.

Mr. Titten Bone of Piedmont was seen on our streets last Sunday.

Little Delbert Govers is very sick at this writing.

Mr. John Ellis was the guest of Miss Govers Sunday.

Mr. Pack Kimmel was in Sabula last Thursday. MAYFLOWER.

Cured a Comrade of Cholera Morbus and Saved His Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army encampment at Washington City in 1892, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Elgin, Ia. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. It always carries this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions. No person traveling or at home should be without this remedy." For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Store.

Job work, all kinds, at this office.

PERSONAL.

E. E. Cain was in St. Louis this week.

Miss Alice Gay will visit St. Louis this week.

Albert Conway of Munger was in town last week.

Roy Snyder was here from St. Louis the past week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jurich are with relatives in the Valley.

C. S. Russell and one of his boys will visit the fair next week.

A. Winkler and family of Poplar Bluff were here the past week.

Will Ahrens and wife, of St. Louis, were in the Valley Sunday.

Miss Adel Hanson returned Saturday from a visit to Champaign, Ills.

Theodore Farrar and son, Ward, visited the World's Fair last week.

Nathaniel Tims of Arkansas visited friends in the Valley last week.

Chester Brown and sister, Miss Hattie, were here from St. Louis Sunday.

Ad. Henderson, of Burgundy, was a caller at this office last Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Bond will leave this week on a visit to Kansas City and St. Joseph.

John Simon and wife, of Hope-well, Pa., were visitors to Ironton the past week.

Otto Rieke will leave for St. Louis next week to attend the medical college.

Everett Russell of Somers, Conn., spent several hours Sunday with his cousin, Cyrus Russell.

Misses Birdie Schoellkopf and Freda Hoffman of De Soto were with Ironton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schwab spent Sunday at Bellevue and Caledonia.

W. W. Nall and wife of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Coffman of Commerce, Mo., were in Ironton last Sunday.

John H. Delano, for many years a resident of the valley, now living in Murphysborough, Ills., was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith of Vergennes, Vermont, are visiting their cousins, Messames Bishop and Prince in Ironton.

Dr. G. W. Farrar and wife returned Monday from a visit to the World's Fair and to their son, Dr. W. H. Farrar in De Soto.

Mr. S. E. Buford, wife and daughter, of Bellevue, will leave next week for Sacramento, California, where they will spend the winter and may make their home.

Just arrived, two cars of P. B. Mathiason Mig. Co., increment Brand Fertilizers. For sale by G. W. Collins.

FOR RENT—Good farm of 100 acres, 2-1-2 miles east of Fredericksburg; fine wheat and corn land. A bargain. Write A. E. Bisch, Hogan, Mo.

Perkins' Minette Photos on the martello card, 25 cents per dozen.

Everything in the picture line from the smallest scarf pin to life size portrait. Photo buttons, pins and charms. Stamp photos 10 cents per doz. The best material, first-class work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Very Respy,

J. HENDLY, Photographer.

Are You Coming to the World's Fair?

Secure your room in advance by writing Mrs. W. D. Crandall, Bureau Agent, 1808 Sarah street, St. Louis. Rates 50 cents per day. Parties of five or more, \$2.50 each per week.

I have built a large warehouse at Arcadia where I will keep flour and feed of all kinds on hand, which I will sell at wholesale, in one thousand and pound lots, to merchants, thus saving them the freight on small lots. I also have wheat sacks on hand which I will furnish to farmers who wish to sell me their wheat, and for which I will pay the market price. LOUIS MILLER.

Our grocery stock is full and complete, and we try to keep it that way, and any business entrusted to us will have our prompt attention. "Phone No. 41, call us up and make your wants known, H. Barnhouse, south of court house, Ironton, Mo.

School books and school supplies now on sale at H. Barnhouse's, south of court house, Ironton, Mo.

350 pairs of shoes for men, women, misses, boys, children, infants, at 15c a pair at Mullin & Brown's.

Do you know why Mullin & Brown sell so cheap? They buy for cash, sell for cash and the cash buyer does not have to pay for the bad credit account.

Mrs. Fred Kindell, Sr., now has her complete line of samples of Tailor Made Garments for fall and winter; also shirt waist suits in all the latest fabrics. She desires all the ladies of the Valley to call and inspect them, whether they intend to purchase or not.

For Glass and Picture Frames go to Albert's.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that Fritz Kath has been appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of W. R. Hindale, an insane person, of Iron county, by the Probate Court of the County of Iron, State of Missouri, bearing date the 8th day of September, 1904. All persons having claims against said insane person are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one